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TAGS: PFOR, NATO, UR, GE

SUBJECT: V-E DAY CELEBRATIONS

REF: BONN 05034

EMBASSY OFFICER CONTACTED CHRISTOPHER MEYER OF FCO SOVIET DEPARTMENT REGARDING SOVIET INVITATION TO 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION. MEYER SAID THAT HE WAS WELL AWARE OF SOVIET USE OF ACCEPTANCE RUSE. MEYER ADDED OTHER COUNTRIES HAD REPORTED THAT SOVIETS WERE SAYING BRITISH HAD AGREED TO SEND HIGH LEVEL OFFICIAL DELEGATION. BRITISH INTEND TO COORDINATE THEIR REPLY IN BONN GROUP AND AT THEIR LEISURE, DESPITE RATHER INTENSE SOVIET PRESSURE FOR A REPLY. UNOFFICIALLY, MEYER STATED THAT FCO BELIEVES A VETERANS GROUP PERHAPS HEADED BY SOMEONE LIKE LORD MOUNTBATTEN WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AND ONLY REPRESENTATION IF OTHERS IN BONN GROUP AGREED.

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